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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
09614/000L414-US0

Application No.
09/908,993-Conf. #6849

Filing Date
July 19, 2001

Examiner
I. C. Cintins

Art Unit
1724

Applicant(s): Iizuka Hiroshi et al.

Invention: WATER SOFTENING DEVICE (JPA 2000-220874, FILED 7/21/00)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	29-21	- 29 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					
Other fee (please specify):	Extension for response within third month; Notice of appeal				1,520.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					1,520.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 1,520.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-0100
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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Dated: February 24, 2005



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Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,520.00)

Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Iizuka Hiroshi
Examiner Name	I. C. Cintins
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____

Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-0100 Deposit Account Name: Darby & Darby P.C.

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 29 - 29 = _____ x _____ = _____

Multiple Dependent Claims
 Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 3 - 3 = _____ x _____ = _____

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	- 100 = _____	/50 (round up to a whole number) x _____	= _____	Fee Paid (\$)

4. OTHER FEE(S)

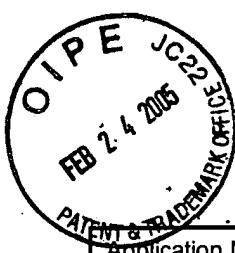
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month
 1401 Notice of appeal

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SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	40,389	Telephone	(212) 527-7704
Name (Print/Type)	Edward J. Ellis			Date	February 24, 2005



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Three Month Request for Extension of Time (1 page)

Notice of Appeal

Amendment Transmittal (1 page)

Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. Section 1.116) (10 pages)

Fee Transmittal

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